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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA AND MADRAS FROM
BOMBAY DEC 31, 1975 REPEATED FOR YOU

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BOMBAY 3243

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

REF: BOMBAY 3237

1. JANATA FRONT CONTINUES LEAD CONGRESS IN AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS, TAKING THIRTY-NINE OF THE FIFTY-NINE SEATS DECLARED
THUS FAR WITH CONGRESS TAKING REMAINING TWENTY. SOLID BACKING
FROM MUSLIM AND LABOR AREAS GAVE CONGRESS FIFTEEN OF THE THIRTY-
TWO SEATS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 30.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL, MP N.B.GORAY ANNOUNCED
THAT CONGRESS (O), JANA SANGH, BLD, AND SOCIALIST PARTY DECIDED AT
MEETING HELD DECEMBER 30 AT GANDHINAGAR TO FORM A JANATA FRONT
BLOCK IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. ACCORDING TO THE FREE PRESS
JOURNAL, GORAY TOLD NEWSMEN THE DMK, WHICH WAS REPRESENTED AT THE
CONFERENCE, WOULD DECIDE JANUARY 2 WHETHER IT WILL JOIN THE
BLOCK. GORAY SAID DMK HAS EXTENDED ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE
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BLOCK AND STATED THAT CPM HAD ALSO DECIDED TO SUPPORT IT. THE

FIRST MEETING OF THE BLOCK REPORTEDLY WILL BE HELD
JANUARY 4 TO ELECT LEADERS IN BOTH HOUSES. SIGNED COURTNEY
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